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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In order to reduce computation time and provide more accurate solutions for bi-directional, multi-modal image registration, a learning-based unsupervised multi-modal deformable image registration method that does not require any aligned image pairs or anatomical landmarks is provided. A bi-directional registration function is learned based on disentangled shape representation by optimizing a similarity criterion defined on both latent space and image space.

